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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
STATE OF TEXAS.

CIRCULAR No. 8.

AUSTIN, January 10, 1900.

Second Lieut. J. T. Tate

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SIR:

For the purpose of making a complete record of the officers of the Texas Volunteer Guard you are directed to return this circular with your answers in full to the following, to-wit:

1. What is your business address (give street and number)?

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2. What is your residence address (give street and number)?

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3. If you have a telephone at your place of business or residence, give number of each telephone?

4. Your native State? Ala & Miss Your age? 29

5. If you have ever attended a military school, give its name and location.

A. & M. C. Starksville, Miss.

6. Give date of your admission as a cadet, your rank each year and date of graduation?

Nov. 1st 1893 or 94 I have forgotten which  
Rank Private

7. If you have served in the Militia of any other State, give name of State, date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of Regiment, or position in Staff Corps, rank during said service and date of discharge or resignation.

8. If you have served in the Confederate or Union Army or in the U. S. Volunteer or Regular Army, give date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of regiment, or position in the Staff Corps, rank during said service and date of discharge or resignation.

Dosk Rifles  
Co 4. 3 Regt 1st  
2nd Lt. March 14/98.  
Sgt.

9. If you have served in the Texas Volunteer Guard prior to date of your present commission, give date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of regiment, or position in Staff Corps, rank during such service and date of discharge or resignation.

I was a Charter member of the  
Dosk Rifles & served as 3rd Sarg  
until elected 2nd Lieut.

10. Give details of your actual service in riots, skirmishes or battles.

Your service in the Texas Volunteer Guard or in the U. S. Volunteer Army in the war with Spain will be verified by the records of this office.

You will endeavor to give an accurate account of your military services as outlined above. If more space is needed, attach statements. You will sign the following certificate to-wit:

Kasson D. Abbott 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement in every particular, which can be verified by the records or by competent evidence.

(Signature)

(Rank)

J. P. Tate  
2nd Lieut  
10th Regt

In stating details of service in answer to Numbers 6, 7, 8 and 9 you will give beginning date of each rank in each organization in which you have served. For example, (presuming a case) in answer to number 9: "Private Co. A., (Smithville Rifles), 1st Regt. Infy., T. V. G., January 7th, 1892; Corporal, November 20th, 1892; Sergeant, July 1st, 1893; 2nd Lieut., January 4th, 1894; Resigned June 3rd, 1895. 1st Lieut. Co. G, (Jonesboro Rifles), 1st Regt. Infy. T.V. G., January 6th, 1896; Captain, January 8th, 1897; Major 1st Regt. Infy., T.V. G., June 20th, 1898 honorably discharged by G. O. No. 14, A. G. O., Nov. 22nd, 1899."

The above would indicate continuous service except between June 3rd, 1895, to January 6th, 1896, and that each rank continued until date of next rank except time following resignation.

In the event there is no record of your service the words "the records or" in above certificate may be erased.

The proper business and residence addresses and telephone number of each officer is important, that he may be reached without delay with orders in cases of emergency.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

THOS. SCURRY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Date, J. J.

To Captain

Commanding

Desiring to <sup>Re</sup>enlist in your company, I hereby make application for <sup>re</sup>enlistment, and pledge myself to conform to the militia law, rules and regulations of this State and by-laws of the company,

I have never been dishonorably discharged from any organization of the Texas Volunteer Guards.

Age

Weight

Hair

Where born

Eyes

State of

Complexion

Occupation

## OATH.

To be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

I, J. I. Tate do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Texas, and will support the Constitution thereof; and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully observe and obey all laws and regulations for the government of the Volunteer Guards of this State, and the orders of all officers elected or appointed over me, for the period of three years; so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of

March A. D. 1898

B. D. Kuehling J. P.

Sec. No. 5, Limestone Co Texas

I certify that

J. I. Tate

was admitted as a member

March 14

1898

Company Clerk of

L. White  
Woke Rifles, Co G, 2nd Regt

NOTES.—As required by Rule No. 3, Chapter "Term of Services and Oath," p. 75, Regulations of 1895, this blank application must be filled up, and oath executed in duplicate, before a member is admitted in a Company of the Texas Volunteer Guards. As soon as the member is admitted, the Company Clerk will certify to the fact, and transmit one Copy of this application and oath to the Adjutant General, and retain the other Copy in the Company records.

A member of a Company, whose term of service expires, will use this blank adding the syllable, "re" before "enlist." See G. O. No. 113. A. G. O. February 1, 1896.